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DAY PHOTO. C CAMERA ON 0447Z, OFF 0633Z.
CAMERA TYPES ARE A-HR308A (TEOC) AND C-9085/64 (OOC).
REF A [] SER L01432 DTG 110900Z

B NPIC MSG 4880 DTG 222330Z OCT 68.
PACOM NORTH VIETNAM CPFL ICOD 30 DEC 68.
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PART I. SIGNIFICANT PHOTO INTERPRETATIONS

A. TRANSIENT TACTICAL TARGETS

ZZZ01:TROOP MOVEMENT (ROUTE 110) SGM 1110B CTY VN175215N1060440E
APPROXIMATELY 400 TROOPS ARE OBSERVED APPARENTLY MOVING SOUTH
FROM AN UNNUMBERED ROAD ONTO A TRAIL, APPROXIMATELY 1.1 NM NORTH
OF ROUTE 110, AT UTM XE140764 (CENTER COORDINATE). CLOUDS AND
HAZE PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

B. NEW TARGETS AND SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

ITM02:KY ANH SAM SITE 304P SGM:1AH CTY:VN180245N1060640E
RMK:SITE HAS BEEN RETURNED TO CULTIVATION AND WILL BE DELETED
FROM THE NPIC ACTIVE LISTING.

ITM03:XOM AP LO POSS PW DETENTION SGM:6A214 CTY:VN210908N1052031E
DES:THIS INSTALLATION, LOCATED 0.5 NM NORTH OF THE VILLAGE OF AP
LO AT UTM WJ353388, CONSISTS OF THREE AREAS, TWO OF WHICH ARE
SECURED BY WALLS AND FENCES. THE NORTHERNMOST AREA, SECURED
BY A FENCE AND A WALL, CONTAINS NINE SMALL BUILDINGS, EACH
SEPARATED FROM THE OTHERS BY A WALL. THE WESTERNMOST AREA
IS ALSO ENCLOSED BY WALL AND FENCE AND CONTAINS TWO LARGE
AND TWO SMALL BUILDINGS. EACH SECURED AREA HAS TWO GUARD
TOWERS ON THE PERIMETER. THE THIRD AREA, LOCATED BETWEEN THE
OTHERS, CONTAINS ONE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, THREE
BARRACKS AND AT LEAST TEN SUPPORT BUILDINGS. (REF A. ITEM 79)

ITM04:DON DAM ARMOR STGE AREA NEW SGM:6B21 CTYVN205050N1053315E
DES:A NEWLY IDENTIFIED ARMOR STORAGE AREA IS LOCATED AT UTM
WJ577053, 8.4 NM SSE OF HOA LAC. TWENTY-FOUR REVETTED TANK
SHEDS AND THREE TANK PARKING REVETMENTS ARE LOCATED ON A ROAD
LEADING OUT OF THE VILLAGE OF DON DAM ON THE SOUTHWEST.
FOUR PROBABLE T-54/55 TANKS AND TWO POSSIBLE T-54/55
TANKS ARE PARKED WITHIN THE STORAGE AREA.
GFW:4 PROBABLE T-54/55 TANKS AND 2 POSSIBLE T-54/55 TANKS.

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ITM05:BOM ROM XA PPS (NEW) SGM:11013 CTY:VN175035N1055325E
 DES:A NEWLY IDENTIFIED STORAGE SITE CONSISTS OF THREE CLOSELY
 ASSOCIATED AREAS ON EAST SIDE OF ROUTE 101. TEN PUG TANKS ARE
 AT UTM WE942731, FOUR PUG TANKS, FOUR ABOVE GROUND TANKS, AND
 FOUR EMPTY EXCAVATIONS ARE AT WE944726, AND TEN PUG TANKS ARE
 AT WE945725. TOTAL ESTIMATED CAPACITY IS 336 MT.

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ITM06:DA NANG PET PROD STOR (NEW) SGM:15B CTY:VN174910N1055353E
 DES:A NEWLY IDENTIFIED STORAGE SITE CONSISTS OF TWO CLOSELY
 ASSOCIATED AREAS ON THE EAST SIDE OF ROUTE 101. SIX PUG
 TANKS ARE AT UTM WE951703 AND SIX PUG TANKS ARE AT WE951701.
 TOTAL ESTIMATED CAPACITY IS 144 MT.

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ITM07:TIENTUONG PPS (U/C) (NEW) SGM:1AH CTY:VN180441N1060723E
 DES:A NEWLY IDENTIFIED AREA IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION 2.3 NM
 WSW OF TIENTUONG AND CONSISTS OF 20 PUG TANKS, WITH A TOTAL
 CAPACITY OF 240MT. AND ONE EMPTY EXCAVATION.

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ZZZ08:COMPLETED ROAD CONST RT 911 SGM911C CTY LA171155N1055020E
 THE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED (REF B) ROAD IN THE EARLY STAGE OF
 CONSTRUCTION PARALLELING ROUTE 911 BETWEEN 17-11-55N 105-50-20E
 (UTM WE891016) AND 17-09-32N 105-50-48E (WD900971) NOW APPEARS
 COMPLETE AND IN USE. AN ADDITIONAL MILE OF NEW BY-PASS ROAD IS
 IN USE SOUTH TO WD908966.

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ZZZ09:CONTINUED ROAD CONSTRUCTION SGM 412 CTY LA204120N1015950E
 CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES ON THE UNNUMBERED ROAD EXTENDING SE
 FROM THE LAOS/CHINA BORDER NEAR BAN BOTENE AT 21-11-25N 101-41-17E
 (UTM QD790453) TO MUANG XAI AT 20-41-20N 101-59-50E (RC121905).
 ON [REDACTED] TRAFFIC WAS OBSERVED AS FAR SOUTH AS THE VILLAGE
 OF BAN KONUY (20-46-05N 101-56-22E), WITH INTERMITTENT CLEARING
 EXTENDING AN ADDITIONAL 5.8 NM TO MUANG XAI. VEHICLE TRACKS
 ARE NOW OBSERVED EXTENDING INTO THE MUANG XAI AREA TO A PROBABLE
 VEHICLE PARK JUST OFF THE NEW ROAD AT RC115909. GRADING
 CONTINUES AN ADDITIONAL 600 YARDS TO 20-41-42N 101-59-36E
 (RC118911) NEAR THE BANK OF THE NAM KO RIVER. FROM THIS POINT
 A PROBABLE SURVEY LINE IS INTERMITTENTLY OBSERVED EXTENDING
 2.7 NM ENE ALONG THE NAM KO TO 20-43-00N 102-02-15E (SH914934).

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PART II. OTHER PHOTO INTERPRETATIONS - NONE

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